

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CIVIL ACTION NOS. LISTED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS:

**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT
AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiffs in the cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-B and defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. (“AMS”) advise the Court that they have compromised and settled all claims between them in these actions, including all counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and AMS jointly move the court to dismiss AMS as a defendant in these actions with prejudice, and terminate AMS from the docket in these actions, parties to bear their own costs.

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EXHIBIT A – TOR HOERMAN LAW

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	CASE NAME
2:12-CV-02511	Debbie Howard, James E. Howard v. Ethicon Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc., Coloplast Corporation
2:16-CV-04080	Kathleen Pena v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

EXHIBIT B – WAGSTAFF & CARTMELL

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	CASE NAME
2:14-CV-18219	Christine Stafford v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-CV-25600	Michele Hartzell, Dan Hartzell v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, C. R. Bard, Inc., American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:15-CV-01203	Laurie Clements v. Ethicon Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:16-CV-01394	Joane Carpenter, Charles Carpenter v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:16-CV-03381	Rosa Balcazar, Daniel Balcazar v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 7, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in these member cases.

/s/ Barbara R. Binis

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